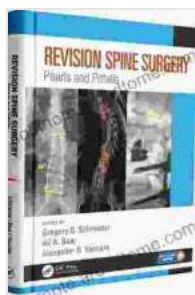


# Revision Spine Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls

Revision spine surgery is a complex and challenging procedure that requires a high level of skill and expertise. The goal of revision spine surgery is to correct or improve a previous surgery that has failed to achieve the desired results.



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There are many reasons why a revision spine surgery may be necessary. These include:

- **Failed fusion:** A fusion is a surgical procedure that connects two or more vertebrae together. In some cases, a fusion may fail, leading to pain and instability.
- **Infection:** An infection can occur after spine surgery, leading to pain, swelling, and fever.
- **Hardware failure:** The hardware that is used to stabilize the spine can sometimes fail, leading to pain and instability.

- **Nerve damage:** Nerve damage can occur during spine surgery, leading to pain, numbness, and weakness.

Revision spine surgery is a major surgery that carries with it a number of risks and complications. These include:

- **Bleeding:** Revision spine surgery can involve a significant amount of bleeding.
- **Infection:** Revision spine surgery can increase the risk of infection.
- **Nerve damage:** Revision spine surgery can damage nerves, leading to pain, numbness, and weakness.
- **Paralysis:** Revision spine surgery can rarely lead to paralysis.

The decision to undergo revision spine surgery should be made carefully. The risks and benefits of surgery should be carefully weighed before making a decision.

If you are considering revision spine surgery, it is important to find an experienced and qualified surgeon. A good surgeon will be able to explain the risks and benefits of surgery and will help you make the best decision for your individual situation.

Revision Spine Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls is a comprehensive guide to the complexities of revision spine surgery. Written by a team of leading experts, this book provides a wealth of knowledge and insights into the challenges and techniques involved in this demanding field.

This book is a valuable resource for spine surgeons, residents, and fellows who are involved in the care of patients with failed spine surgery.

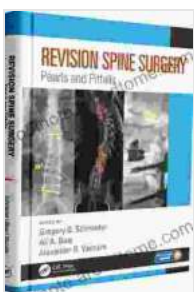
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